





The French Consul at Matamoros, together with fifteen Mexicans, were drowned about 100 miles out at sea at the mouth of the Rio Norte, in attempting to pass from the wreck of the schooner Albert to the shore; the boat in which they were was swamped, and only four were saved. Up to the 6th inst. 3 of the bodies have been found. The Consul was much respected by the merchants of Matamoros; they generally closed their places of business on the receipt of the melancholy intelligence of his death.

The schooner Emblem arrived at New Orleans on the 12th, bringing dates from Matanzas to the 10th inst. The following extract of a letter is published in the New Orleans Bulletin:

"The Tampico affair will soon be closed, notwithstanding the steamboat. General Bustamante came near us, and an interview took place at San Fernando. It is said that both Generals marched on Sunday last, Bustamante for Tampico, and Cavalero for Monterey—Mr. ... arrived from the latter place in 4 days, and stated that on his leaving Saltillo, Gen. Lemus was at an attack and ..."

...of the Sandwich Islands, according to report, had been  
 killed, and his brother and son taken prisoner.  
 We have no official account, and cannot tell  
 for anything. I will forward you some paper  
 as soon as I can make a collection. Adieu.

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**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**

*From the Files of the Gazette, to February*  
 There had never been known such a season  
 for southerly winds from November to Febr-  
 ry. On February 2d it blew a tremendous g-  
 from W. S. W.

*Queen Tinahemaha brought to term*

*Précis work* — The French frigate La Vierge Capt. Petit Thouars, has visited Tahiti to demand satisfaction of the colored authorities for the assault upon and expulsion of the Catholic Priests. Taking Admiral Baudin's example taught in General Jackson's indemnity school settling national difficulties, her majesty was requested to plunk down 20000 hard dollars, or bombardment would prostrate her cocoa nut vilious in no time. She assembled her chiefs of the English Missionaries were to blame sought to pay part. The English consul accordingly before the brief time of 24 hours has

**Pennsylvania Legislature.** HARRISBURG, June 19. SENATE.—The improvement bill occupied the whole day. The amendments by the House to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bill were considered in the afternoon.

HOUSE.—A resolution for the pay of the conferees on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bill was passed.

which, together with the pay asked by the engineers and assistants, amounting in all to about TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS, was offered, and, on motion of Mr. Crabb, referred to a committee on accounts.

Mr. Spackman announced that Mr. Stevens was present, the member elect from Adams who appeared, was qualified and took his seat. His colleague, Mr. Kettiewell, has returned and appeared in his seat to-day.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad bill was again taken up for the purpose of considering the amendments made by the Senate committee.

which were concurred in, and some new ones made to it. The committee of conference in relation to the bill providing for the election of Justices of the Peace, made a report in which they have agreed to the provision in relation to those officers giving security for the payment of money only in the same way, and under the same rules and laws as conscribels.

*Afternoon Session.*—The bill to charter Lancaster County Loan Company was taken and negatived.

The bill to incorporate the Medical College of Philadelphia—and an act to extend the time

**SENATE.**—This body is still engaged in considering the improvement bill.

The report of the committee of conference in relation to the bill for the election of justice the peace, was agreed to.

A resolution was adopted providing that Auditor General shall examine the accounts money borrowed for repairing the breakers canal last summer, and if correct to pay the sum of \$280,000, being the amount borrowed by late Governor.

The committee of conference upon the bill relative to the election of probators, &c.,

respect to the amendment providing for the appointment of notaries public, reported in favor of the House receding therefrom. A motion was made by Mr. Roberts to postpone the further consideration of the report, and upon this question a very animated discussion took place, in which Messrs. Roberts, Hopkins, Broadhead, McElwee and Fleckenau advocated, and Messrs. Hinchman, Smith, of Franklin, Hegus, Swowden opposed. The motion to postpone was not agreed to, and the report was adopted—yeas 85, nays 2; *aye*, Messrs. Carpenter and Felt.

The general election bill, from the Senate, was taken up again, and the yeas and nays were

The election bill passed the committee of the whole in the House yesterday afternoon, and the Senate the improvement bill, appropriating two and a half millions of dollars, was also passed.

To-day, in the House, the bill for the relief of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company passed. *Times*, 5th, page 35.

The committee of conference, in relation to an act supplementary to an act incorporated in the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, made a report, which, after some debate, was adopted.

The resolutions relative to the Lumbermen's bank, at Warren, were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be transmitted for a third reading.

A resolution, providing for the payment of members for the time during the recess, was offered and negatived: yeas 29, nays 38.

The orders of the day were announced, and

SENATE.—This body was devoted all day to the passing of private bills.

HOUSE.—A resolution was offered by Mr. Crabbe, directing the committee on accounts to make out the bills of the members, without charge.

The adoption of this resolution would have allowed the members *pass for every day during recess*. After two or three inquiries, by members, the vote was taken, and disagreed in Years 29, nays 40.

The bill relating to certain officers, as amended by the Senate was considered, and the amendments providing for the election by the people of the Canal Company officers, Notaries Public and Deputy Attorneys General, were not considered.—Years 30, nays 47.

The Improvement bill was then taken up. An amendment providing that the differences between the Contractors and Canal Commissioners be submitted to a jury, was negatived.—For 41, nays 44.

The whole morning was taken up with the bill, and was not gone through.

June 26.

The Improvement Bill passed the House with several amendments. The Senate would not concur, and appointed a Committee of Conference; so also with the Election Bill, which is now in the hands of Committee of Conference.

The Senate adjourned at 7 o'clock. P. M. session met again at 2, up to which time the committee had not reported.

The House adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when it is hoped something will be done.

**America's Favorite.**—Mr. Prentice is eloquent on this lady, now at Louisville. He speaks of her as one whose veritable history, although she has but just ceased to be a girl, has been written in the action of her life.

*Curious Expedition*.—Major Beran, in his "Thirty Years in India," says that often during the night, when he was shooting in the woods, he would hear the most extraordinary sounds, such as whoops and shrieks and groans of the dying.

has tried the experiment of tying a string to the sight of his gun, and found it of the greatest value in directing his eye along the barrel, enabling him to cover the object correctly.







